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In re Patent Application of:
Beth A. ALLISON, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.1116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 3, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 3, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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